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Divine Service will commence at 11 o'clock a.m.
Lunch will be provided at the hotel at 2 p.m.
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CAPITAL NOTES

McGreevy's Seat—An Official Discharged for Trading at the Country's Expense.

Illness of the Minister of Customs—Dismissal of the Superintendent of the Printing Bureau.

Failure of the Charges Against Mr. Robitaille—Good Progress Made in Supply.

From Our Own Correspondent

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The committee on privileges and elections decided to report that the Speaker was not justified in issuing a warrant for a new election in McGreevy's constituency, he not having an election protest before him. The committee now having such evidence recommended the Speaker to cancel his warrant, and that the law be amended so that the Speaker be informed of all election protests.

A. Tolleot, a French Canadian clerk in the Public Works Department, was suspended, to-day, charged with obtaining dry goods at the country's expense.

Mr. Gordon Mowat, gave an interesting address before the Agricultural Commission, to-day, on climatology, in relation to agriculture and fruit growing, with special reference to British Columbia.

The Royal assent was given to 54 bills this afternoon, among them the Supplementary Supply Bill.

Hon Mr. Bowell was taken ill at breakfast this morning, and had to be assisted to his room, suffering from over work. The Minister had charge of two departments since Sir John's death. A few days' rest will set him all right.

Twenty witnesses have been summoned to give evidence in the charges against Mr. Cochrane, M.P.

Seneeal, superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, has been fired. In view of his non-appearance before the Public Accounts committee, the Government had no alternative but to dismiss him.

The lighthouse and fog alarm station, established by the Government, at Carmanah Point, will be put in operation on 15th September.

Mr. Langelier, M. P., completely failed to prove his charges against Senator Robitaille, that he originated the Baie des Chaleurs Co. and misapplied Federal subsidies amounting to $188,000. Mr. Langelier, on Tuesday last, said the money had been embezzled by Mr. Robitaille, but withdrew the words to-day, stating that he did not know its meaning. He called as witnesses G. Taylor, contractor, of Brockville, who said his dealings with the company and Mr. Robitaille were square and honest and B. Burland, of Ottawa, who said the same thing. There was a complete and ignominious collapse. Mr. Langelier felt his position keenly.

The Opposition made a protest, to-day, against the land subsidy to the Red Deer Valley Railway.

The House made good progress in Supply, to-night.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Cricket at the Hill and at Esquimalt—The Seattle Visiting Eleven.

Shooting at the Driving Park—The Single Scull Race for the Helmcken Cup.

TENNIS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

The great tennis contest for the eleventh championship of America in singles, between O. S. Campbell, holder, and Clarence Hobart, challenger, was played at Newport, R. I., last Wednesday, and won by the former. Telegraphic dispatches announce that the champion of '90 had maintained his title. To many tennis experts it was a surprise, because Campbell has not been playing in champion form during late tournaments. On the other hand, Clarence Hobart, F. H. Hovey and R. P. Huntington have been playing much better than in past seasons. Hobart, especially, has been doing wonderful work with the "Lawford" stroke, aided by terrific smashing. All of the predictions as to the probable champion were in favor of Hobart. In all other tournaments during the session he has been an easy victor. At the Nahant invitation tournament, which was played in the early part of the month, Campbell, the champion, fell an easy victim, to the coming champion. Hovey, the inter-collegiate champion, gave every one a surprise by lasting through the all-comers' match, until Hobart lowered his colors in the finals. R. P. Huntington, who was booked as the man to contest finals in the all-comers' with Hobart, was unexpectedly defeated by Charles A. Chase, the Western champion. Taking it all in all, surprises have been the rule and not the exception. How Campbell could come to the front in such grand style, within a short time, and beat Hobart has caused much comment. The only solution offered is that constant practice with Tom Pettit, the court tennis champion of the world, observation of his adversary's weak points, and a determination to retain his laurals served to place him in form such that he more than held his own.

THE OAR.

A San Francisco dispatch says: There is some hope of a match being consummated between Peterson, the oarsman, and Dutch, of Australia. The former's backers will not consent to the race unless it can be arranged to take place about January. Peterson is of the opinion that he requires a good rest, and will not take any chances of defeat. Dutch and Stevenson will row in the New Westminster regatta, which will take place next month. Muirhead will not allow Peterson to go north.

At a meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association, last evening, it was decided that the single scull race for the Helmcken cup shall take place on the 19th proximo; the course being from the club house to and around a stake boat anchored in West Bay, at the mouth of the harbor. Entries are to be sent in to the secretary of the boating committee, not later than September 15th. The race is to be rowed in lap steak skiffs, 20 feet and under, and only club members are eligible. Des Brisay, D. Sullivan, Askew and Watson are expected to make the race.

THE GUN.

At the Victoria Driving Park, this afternoon, at 1.30, the Union gun club will have their final shoot for the Curtiss & Harvey prize. The match will commence with the third class, at 25 birds to each man, followed by the second class at the same number of birds. The tournament will close with a contest of the first class, between Messrs. Minor, Short, Maclure and Hewlings, at 50 birds each. Peoria black birds will be used, and thrown from five traps, unknown angles, at 18 yards rise. A good exhibition in the art of trap shooting will no doubt be given, which should attract a large number of visitors. Comfortable lawn seats are provided for ladies. The club having had the use of the park free of charge for their practices, it is arranged with the proprietors that an entrance fee of 25 cents be charged to-day.

CRICKET.

The following team will represent the local militia in the cricket match at Esquimalt, this afternoon: P. Æ. Irving, P. Hibben, G. McConnan, A. Hewitt, J. Murray, N. Hibben, W. Dowlen, W. Williams, A. Rhodes, R. Munro, W. McConnan.

The Seattle cricketeers arrive over by the Olympian this morning in plenty of time to get climatized before the game with the Victoria Cricket Club commences, at 11 a. m. The home team are certain of putting up a good game.

BASEBALL.

The V. A. C.'s leave for Nanaimo, this morning, to conquer—or be conquered.

HERE AND THERE.

It is the general opinion of the lacrosse boys that the exhibition game at Portland will not be played this season.

The hose team of the Vancouver Fire Brigade are in better form this year than ever before, and next Monday they will begin regular practice for every event on the list. They expect to make a better showing at Victoria than they have made at any firemen's tournament in the past.

The Burrard Inlet Rowing Club last evening definitely decided to hold a regatta in September. A crew has been chosen to compete in the regatta at New Westminster in connection with the fair in September.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 28.—Sockeye salmon fishing has been extended on the Fraser, this season, for 28 days, owing to the light pack. The usual close season begins September 1st and ends September 30th.

The annual Caledonian sports and games, to-day, were very successful. Westminster defeated Vancouver at lacrosse in four straight games, winning the challenge cup and medals.

Some weeks ago it was stated that Chinese arriving at Vancouver from Hongkong, accused the Chinese interpreter at Vancouver of extorting money from them. As an outcome of this alleged extorting, a paper, printed in Chinese and signed by several Chinese passengers on the Empress of Japan, has been distributed among the Chinese merchants of this city, and will also be sent for distribution in Hongkong. Following is a corrected translation of the paper.

"Notice—All people who want to leave Hongkong for Victoria, to obtain wealth, should take berth upon the Upton Co's steamers, direct to Victoria. Don't take berth on the C. P. R Co's steamer which goes to Vancouver, as Yip Yen will extort and abuse you. Avoid that route to Vancouver. All the people had to use the bottom of their shoes and the end of their fans to strike Yip Yen until they drew blood from his mouth. We were detained nearly ten days after the arrival of this Co's steamship before we were transferred to Victoria, and without furnishing us provisions or tea, and we were not looked after, besides being badly treated.

Dated 17th year of Kong Sae Ya, 21st day of the 6th moon."

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 28.—No. 29 torpedo boat sailed for Comox and northern ports, this morning.

Ship J. B. Brown will sail, this evening, for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

About 2:30, this afternoon, Lung Wah, assistant cook on the tug Lorne, was drowned while bathing. An inquest will be held on the body, this evening.

Building operations in this city and surrounding district are having a great boom.

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council, last evening, things ran to a high pitch on the electric light question, resulting in Ald Campbell insulting Ald. Hilbert, who said he would not stand anything like that, and rose from his chair at the same time, Ald. Campbell calling on the Mayor for a policeman, as he was afraid of Ald. Hilbert. Things came to a close on account of four aldermen leaving the room, there not being a quorum left.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—About 350 people left on a special train, this morning, for Whatcom, on the K. of P. excursion.

The steam sealer Eliza Edwards, having been refitted, has obtained a passenger license, and goes on the Ladner's Landing and Vancouver route.

W. H. Camp, electrician of the C. P. R. telegraphs, arrived to-day, on an inspection trip.

New Goods.

Dried Beef, Boiled Beef, Fresh Butter, Condensed Cream, Quart's English Pickles, 50c. Menier's Chocolate. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort St.

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The Art Gallery.

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VALPARAISO SURRENDERS.

Triumph of the Insurgents—Balmaceda's Army Sustains a Crushing Defeat.

Previous Despatches Were Premature—The Insurgent Forces are Victorious.

Valparaiso in Possession of the Victors—Foreign Ships Preserving Order in the City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Chilian congressional envoys in Washington received the following cablegram, late this afternoon:—

"LIMA, Aug. 28th.—To Pedro Moutt—Our triumph complete. Valparaiso has surrendered." (signed) VIAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following telegram was received here late this afternoon by the secretary of the Chilian envoys:—

"NEW YORK, Aug. 28th—Julius M. Foster, Washington.—Balmaceda is defeated. Valparaiso is in our power. Viva Chila." (Signed) TRUMBULL.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25—Private dispatches received by John D. Speckler & Brothers, of this city, late this afternoon, states that Balmaceda's army has been completely defeated by the insurgents, and that the latter are now occupying the city of Valparaiso. The Spreckle states that they have no doubt whatever of the correctness of this information.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Secretary Wharton, of the state department, received the following cable from United States Consul McGreery at Valparaiso:

A battle was fought near Chili this morning, and the government forces were badly beaten, with heavy loss on both sides. The city surrendered to the opposition, but ships of the American, German and English fleets preserved good order. There is no communication with Santiago. The opposition forces are now entering the city.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senor Lazcano, the Chilian Minister, said, late this evening, that he had received no news from Chili, other than the despatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs given to the United Press yesterday. He was shown the despatch received by the Congressionalists in Washington, to-day, announcing a victory for the Congressional party, but said he knew nothing concerning its contents.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The official news of the insurgent victory in Chili, cabled to the State Department by the U.S. consul at Valparaiso, settles beyond doubt the conflicting reports of the past few days concerning the condition of affairs at the seat of war. The receipt of dispatches from Valparaiso, telling of a victory for the Balmacedists, is explained by the state and navy officials as resulting from Balmaceda's control of the cable line from that city. Doubt as to the absolute authenticity of those dispatches was expressed in official circles to-day, for the reason that it is a custom in vogue—a part of diplomatic etiquette in fact—that when a minister receives at important dispatch from his home government, that is given out for publication, it is sent an once to the state department for the information of this government. This was done, and as a result, the department officials and the members of the diplomatic corps now in town discredited the story, and inclined to the belief that there was nothing more than some skirmishing. From Consul McGreevy's despatch it would seem that this belief is correct. Senor Lanzcaro, Chilian Minister, was told of the contents of McGreevy's despatch, to-night, by the United Press, but he sent back word that he had nothing to say.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The following cablegram was received by the congressional envoys here, to-night:—

"IQUIQUE, Chili, Aug. 28—To Moutt, Washington—Balmaceda defeated for the second time, to-day. After the victory the Congressional forces remained outside of the city. Valparaiso was delivered up to the German Admiral, who on his side immediately delivered it to the orders of the Congressional Government. Communicate this to the United States.

(Signed) ERRAZURIG.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Illness of Hon. Mr. Bowell.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, fell over at the breakfast table in the Russell House, this morning. There was a general alarm, as it was taken to be an attack of paralysis. He soon rallied, and Dr. Bergin says it arose from an attack of indigestion, causing wind on the stomach, which momentarily caused heart failure. He is very weak. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Bowell, as he is personally very popular.

Privileges and Elections' Committee.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—At to-day's meeting of the Privileges and Elections' committee a proposal was made to appoint a sub-committee to examine the evidence in the McGreevy-Langevin matter, with a view of preparing reports acceptable to both sides. Final decision on the proposal was postponed till Tuesday.

Sir Leonard Tilley.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 28.—Sir Leonard Tilley has set at rest all rumors about his return to public life, by stating, in a speech at St. Andrew's, that his state of health will forever compel him to avoid anything of the kind.

Hanlan Will Row Gaudaur.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Hanlan and Gaudaur have practically agreed to row a three mile race, at Burlington Beach, for $500 or $1,000 a side. The race will be rowed in October.

After a Bank Robber.

CHATHAM, Aug. 28.—It is probable that J. M. Henry, who absconded from here last fall, with $20,000, belonging to the Bank of Montreal, will be soon in the toils of the law. The defaulter is now living among the California mountains, and the authorities there expect to secure his arrest.

A Great Sporting Authority.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Gale, the "Old Buffer," of the English Sporting Life, is here on his way to Manitoba, where he will settle permanently with his son. Gale has been the greatest authority and writer on cricket for the last 40 years.

A MAN OF THE TIMES.

Rev. Dr. Percival, the Well Known English Educator, Visits Victoria.

The Reverend John Percival, hon. LL.D., known all over the world as one of the leading educators, preachers and writers of England, is to-day, and will be for a portion of the coming week, a guest of Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent-general for British Columbia, at Armadale.

Dr. Percival is principal of famous Rugby, and at present is enjoying a holiday from school cares and school labors, a portion of which has been spent with relatives in Manitoba. From here he returns direct to England, to resume his place at the head of the boys whose acquaintance has been made by almost everyone who reads, in the pages of "Tom Browne's School Days." The Doctor is essentially a man of the times, and "Men of the Times" thus summarizes his busy life: "Born in 1835 he was educated at Oxford, where he was Scholar of Queen's College from 1854 to 1858, and Fellow of the same college from 58 62. From 1860 to '62 he was a master at Rugby School, and was then appointed first headmaster of Clifton College, Oxford. A few years later he was made a Canon of Bristol. He has published "Some Helps for School Life," sermons preached in Clifton College chapel, and "The Connection of the Universities and the Great Towns." He was one of the originators of the University College, Bristol, and is known throughout the country, and especially in the west, for his exertions for the spread of University education among the middle classes. Dr. Percival, a few years ago, was appointed headmaster of Rugby School, in succession to Dr. Jex-Blake, and resigned his headmastership in Trinity College, Oxford, and also the Canonry at Bristol."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The Grain Shortage.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—In discussing the grain shortage, to-day, the Standard advises the consumption of maize, saying that the United States could export 400,000,000 bushels of maize, and that an extra shilling a bushel would attract all the American maize necessary to supply Europe with wholesome food. The Standard adds: "Therefore, we can feel assured that there will be an abundance of grain for the people of the world, although we must be prepared to see wheat much higher."

Trans-Atlantic Cattle Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—At Bermondsey, London, last evening, an uproar arose. A meeting was held to protest against the bill advocated by the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the Board of Agriculture, and intended to reform the abuses in the trans-Atlantic cattle trade. The attention of the public was first called to this matter by the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the subject, and on the strength of the report Mr. Chaplin introduced a bill to which the cattlemen raised a violent opposition, and the measure was withdrawn. Subsequently, however, a modified bill was introduced and last night's meeting was convened by Mr. Bennington, a justice of the peace, who is largely interested in the Barmondsey matter. Speeches were made against the cattle bill and the assemblage was assured that the trans-Atlantic trade was as well conducted as it could possibly be. These speeches were frequently interrupted by loud protests from many of those present. It was suggested that the meeting was packed in the interest of the cattle men, and when an attempt was made to pass a motion protesting against the passage of the Cattle bill, a man arose in the middle of the hall and, amid great disorder, pointedly denounced the meeting as a bogus affair, got up by those who have an interest in the defeat of the Cattle bill. The speaker said that he had been in New York; was acquainted with the works of the trans-Atlantic cattle trade, and could not conceive a more inhuman, wretched, diabolical trade. In spite of the terrific uproar which followed his remarks, the speaker appealed to the meeting to pass an amendment in support of the bill. This, however, the meeting refused to do, and the original motion prevailed. The result was frantically cheered by the cattle men, while the friends of the bill groaned and hooted until they were hoarse.

Train Robbers Captured.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—Thornton, Hainton and Branwell, the three men who entered the Southern express car between Atlanta and Macom on the night of Aug. 20, and rifled the safe of $23,000, were captured last night, and the money recovered.

Manitoba Weather.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—For Manitoba: Fair weather; not much change in temperature.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—The weather throughout Manitoba, to-day, was warm and showery, but is cooler to-night. It is now thought all danger from frost is past. Harvesting is general all over the province.

Incoming Passengers.

Following are the passengers by the steamer City of Puebla, which sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Victoria: Mrs. Bunster, Mrs. Dr. Bliss, D. McVicar, R. Kennedy, M. C. Hammer, C. Bennetti, Miss B. Tevlin, A. Walters, F. Hobler, F. V. Wright, M. Sobich, L. Goldsmith, A. Evans and wife, Miss Getison, Mrs. Gates, E. Wright, Miss Collender, Miss Benedict, Mrs. Tanner, R. J. Berry, F. Bunster.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $30. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.

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MORE GOOD ADVICE.

(Horace. Lib. ii., Carmen iii.)

Should things go hard and fortune frown,
Go not with heart and head cast down;
In luck restrain excessive joy,
Remembering you must die, my boy,
Whether your daily life you sadden,
Or on a holiday ou gladden
Your soul in draughts of choice Moselle,
Stretched in a hidden grassy dell,
Where the huge pine and poplar white
Their hospitable shade unite,
And hurrying brook with babbling pranks
Forces its way through crooked banks
Here bring wines, and scents, and posies
Of too short-lived but pleasant roses,
While money lasts and you are young,
Nor yet the Silver Chord's unstrung.
You'll leave your purchased Hall and grounds
And woods that yellow Fraser bounds;
You'll leave another to enjoy
The riches you have piled on high.
Or if of bluest blood and dollars,
Or poor as Job and born in cellars,
It matters not, you'll fill a tomb.
The victim of a merciless doom.
We all must reach the same sad bourne,
Must draw the lot from out the urn,
That soon or late from earth will sever
The bark will bear us forth for ever.

W. M. J.

NEWS FROM BEHRING SEA.

The English Commissioners Seeking All Information Possible as to the Range of the Seal.

A special from Ounalaska to the San Francisco Chronicle says: The British commissioners before leaving Behring Sea intend visiting the islands of Pribyloffgroup, their object being to ascertain as nearly as possibly the range of the fur sea in Behring Sea. The persistence with which the British commissioners are seeking this information leads to the belief that an effort will be made to break down the theory advanced by the American authorities that the Pribyloff group is the home of the seal, and that the animal belongs more to the land than to the sea. Sixty-one vessels, up to August 10th, have caught 27,000 seals. Twenty-four British and eight American vessels have not been boarded, and their catch cannot be ascertained. The sealers concede that the number does not represent more than 62 per cent. of the total number of seals destroyed up to date this season.

The whaling bark E. S. Herriman, whose whereabouts was lately reported as unknown, is stated to have been cruising for whale in Behring Sea, being too short-handed to venture into the Arctic. One boat's crew deserted at Honolulu, another parted from her at Sand point, and a third was lost in a fog, but was picked up at St. Paul island and brought to San Francisco.

A seaman on the U.S.S. Alert and a petty officer of the Mohican were accidently killed on board ship recently.

CAPTAIN ANDREWS PICKED UP.

His Terrible Experience in Crossing the Atlantic in a Dory.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British steamer Elbruse, from Baltimore, August 11, arrived at Antwerp, to-day. On board was Captain Andrews, of the dory Mermaid, which sailed from Boston some time ago in a transatlantic race with the dory Sea Serpent, which arrived at Coversack, in the English channel, on August 5. The fact that Captain Andrews is on board the Elbruse, is taken to indicate that he has given up the race, or else some accident happened to his boat that made it necessary for him to leave her.

Captain Andrews says he had good weather until thirty-five days out from Boston, when a terrible storm came up. On August 16, a huge wave filled the Mermaid with seven inches of water. The next day a tremendous wave capsized the boat, and Andrews thought he was lost. He was in the cabin, but managed to open the hatch, and, climbing upon the keel, righted the boat. He prayed to God, for the sake of his family, to give him another chance, and he would stop this business. He then closed himself in the cabin again, and passed two days and two nights in the same way. The wind, all this time, blew with such force that, when he opened the hatch a little, the wind he respired caused a sound like a big whistle. The lamp oil was exhausted, and being too fatigued to keep watch, he lay on the bottom of the boat for four days, until picked up by the steamer Elbruse. Andrews declares that he will never attempt the voyage again.

NO HOPE FOR A HARVEST.

Crops Ruined by Rain in Midland and Southern Counties of England—Storm and Flood in Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Telegrams from all parts of the country contain the same tale of damaged crops. The havoc on fruit plantations is dreadful. There is no gale now, but the additional wet is likely to complete the destruction of the grain crops.

The rain continued in torrents in the midland and southern counties all day and ceased at midnight. The farmers have now lost all hope of a harvest.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Russian exports of grain to Posen amount to 1,500 tons daily, and other frontier towns are receiving still larger quantities.

BOULOGNE, Aug. 27.—Thirty houses were unroofed by a hurricane, to-day, here.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—A terrible thunder storm swept over Trieste district, yesterday, causing several fatalities. Lightning struck a church at Tualis, on the Italian frontier, while the building was crowded with women. A fearful panic followed. Three women were killed by lightning.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Floods in Corinth, Greece, have destroyed many bridges and houses, and caused an immense amount of other damage.

TORN TO DEATH BY A DOG

Horrible Sight Witnessed by a Montreal Mother—Her Heroism.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The little son of Homer Frechet of 108 St. Hubert street, this city, was bitten to death by a ferocious dog last night. When the frantic mother of the child endeavored to drive the dog away he attacked her and only desisted when cut to pieces by a neighbor, who came to her assistance.

Mr. Frechet, who is an amateur fancier, recently purchased three dogs, one of which was a cross between a hound and a bulldog and was considered peaceable, giving no signs of being dangerous.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night, while Mrs. Frechet was entertaining a visitor, she heard her 4-year-old son, who was playing in the yard, scream. Rushing to a window, she was horrified to see the dog attacking the child and tearing great pieces of flesh from its body.

With all the daring of a mother's heroism the woman flew to the rescue. The sight she saw was a horrible one. The boards of the yard were covered with blood, while pieces of flesh were scattered around.

Though fainting she attacked the infuriated beast, and a fearful struggle ensued. It was an unarmed woman against a demon, and she was fast being overcome by the brute, when J. B. Mase, who resided near by, came to her assistance.

At this moment the woman fainted, and the dog turned his attention to the new intruder. Another desperate battle ensued, but Masse was armed with a knife, which he wielded to good purpose, but the dog, having secured a grip on the man, never let go till its head was nearly severed from its body.

Medical assistance was summoned, but the child was beyond all human aid, and soon expired. The face was almost unrecognizable, while overa dozen pieces of flesh had been torn from the body. The injuries of Mrs. Frechet and Masse, while serious, are not fatal.

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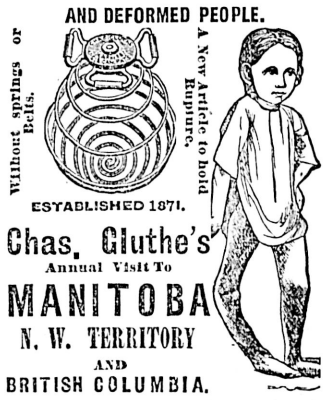

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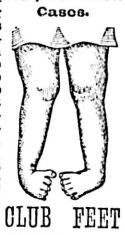

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the sale of part of lot 423, block 2, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Tiger Fire Engine House, both situate in the city of Victoria, are situate in too close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said city:

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the land upon which the same is erected,

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the corporation of said city to purchase other land and premises at some more advantageous and useful position or positions in said city, and to use the proceeds of the sale of said Deluge Fire Engine House and premises in the purchase of said other land and premises, and the erection and establishment thereon of other fire engine stations,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the mayor and aldermen of the corporation of the city of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria be, and is hereby authorized to sell by public auction, or by tender, on behalf of the corporation of the said City of Victoria, the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, and the lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of lot 423; block 2, of the City of Victoria.

2. Provided, however, that the sum offered for same shall be approved of as sufficient by the Municipal Council of the said city, and every bid or offer therefor shall be deemed to have been made or offered, subject to such approval.

This By-law, before the final passage thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of said city, in manner provided for by the "Municipal Act, 1891."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1891.

Received the assent of the Electors the 18th day of August, A. D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 19th day of August, A. D. 1891.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINOTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the Lands and Premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows: On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part, and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots, provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits," shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the electors the 18th day of August, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
au20 C. M. C.

"THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, LIMITED." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 18th day of August, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The British Columbia Corporation, Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies,' and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(*a.*) To carry on business in British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada and in the United States of America, and any other part of the world, as a land, mortgage, loan, investment and trust company, and as financiers, financial agents, commission agents, bankers, land and estate agents, contractors and concessionaires.

(*b.*) To buy, sell, and traffic in land, and to develop, lay out, and prepare the same for building or any other purposes, and to promote immigration, emigration, and colonization.

(*c.*) To insure and guarantee any contracts, undertakings, loans, mortgages, bonds, and securities of any government or municipal, or public or private body, or of any company, firm, or person, and to give guarantees and indemnities against any liabilities.

(*d.*) To undertake and perform the duties of and to act as executors and trustees.

(*e.*) To lend money and make advances with or without security, and to receive money on deposit.

(*f.*) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of any business of any company, firm, or person of a similar nature to any business which may at any time hereafter be carried on by the Company, or which may be within the scope of any of the objects of the Company, or to acquire any interest in any such business.

(*g.*) To take on lease, or in exchange, or hire, or purchase, or acquire any lands, buildings, easements, machinery, plant, stock in trade, patent or other rights or privileges, and generally any property whatsoever of any kind, whether real or personal, or any estate, or interest therein, which the board may consider desirable in the interests of the Company.

(*h.*) To apply for, obtain, acquire, or deal with, or enter into Acts of Parliament, provisional orders, concessions, grants, powers, or covenants from or with governments, supreme, municipal, local, or other authorities or persons, or to subscribe to the expense of obtaining the same, either in the name of the Company or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(*i.*) To procure the registration or other legal recognition of the Company in any foreign country, or any colony or dependency of Great Britain, or of any foreign country.

(*j.*) To hold, maintain and improve any property to which the Company may become entitled by foreclosure, or as mortgagees, or by virtue of any right of entry, and to carry on any business carried on upon or in connection with such property, and generally to deal with the same in such manner as the board may think fit.

(*k.*) To erect, construct, enlarge, alter, and maintain any buildings necessary or convenient for the Company's business.

(*l.*) To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company's business.

(*m.*) To mortgage and charge the undertaking, and all or any of the real and personal property, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company.

(*n.*) To create and issue at par, or at a premium or discount, debentures, mortgage debentures, and debenture stock, and other securities, payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally to secure any securities of the Company by means of a trust deed or otherwise, and in the case of uncalled capital to confer upon the incumbrancer such powers of making and enforcing calls as the board may think fit.

(*o.*) To make, accept, and endorse promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.

(*p.*) To pay all expenses of and in connection with the incorporation of the Company, and the obtaining the subscription of the share and debenture capital thereof, and all commissions and other remuneration to brokers or other persons for procuring or guaranteeing subscriptions for, or for underwriting, placing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the shares, mortgage debentures, debenture stock debentures, or other securities or property of this Company, or of any other company, or assisting so to do, or for procuring or obtaining settlement and quotation upon London or Provincial, or foreign or colonial stock exchanges of any of such share or debenture capital.

(*q*) To issue any shares or securities which the Company has power to issue, by way of security and indemnity, to any person whom the Company has agreed, or is bound, to indemnify.

(*r.*) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company either in cash or in shares, with or without preferred or deferred rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(*s.*) To accept payment for any property or rights sold, or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company either in cash, by instalments, or otherwise, or in shares of any company, with or without deferred or preferred rights in respect of dividend, or repayment of capital, or otherwise, or by means of a mortgage, or by debentures, debenture stock, mortgage debentures or other securities of any company, or partly in one mode and partly in another, or others, and generally on such terms as the board may approve.

(*t*) To enter into partnership or any joint-purse arrangement, or any arrangement, for sharing of profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any partnership, person, or company carrying on or engaged in, or proposing or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction within the objects of this Company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company

(*u.*) To establish, or promote, or concur in establishing or promoting any company, and to guarantee or underwrite subscriptions for any stock, shares, debentures, or other securities of any company, or to subscribe for the same, or any part thereof, and to issue on commission, subscribe for, take acquire, underwrite, and deal in stock, shares, mortgages, bonds, obligations and securities of all kinds.

(*v.*) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as the board may think fit.

(*w.*) To sell, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits, or otherwise grant licenses, easements, and other rights of and over and in any other manner deal with or dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, and all or any part of the property for the time being of the Company.

(*x.*) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are, or include objects, similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase of all the shares, stock, debentures, or other securities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or an arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.

(*y.*) To give pensions, gratuities, donations, and emoluments to any person in the employment of the Company, or engaged in any business acquired by the Company, and the wives, widows, families, and dependents of any such persons, and to support and subscribe to any schools, hospitals, dispensaries, dining-rooms, baths, places of recreation, and any national, educational, scientific, literary, religious, or charitable institutions or objects, or trade societies, whether such societies be solely connected with any trade or trades carried on by the Company or not, and any club or other establishment calculated to advance the interests of the Company, or of the persons employed by the Company, or to subscribe towards or guarantee the expenses of or otherwise take part in the promotion of any exhibition.

(*z.*) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

(*aa.*) To exercise the powers given by the "Companies' Seals Act, 1864."

(*bb.*) Generally to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is £300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 18th day of August, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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COURT OF REVISION.

A Number of Reductions Made in the City Assessments — Market Value Appreciation.

Major Dupont's, Mr. Robert Ward's, and Other Properties Under Consideration.

The Board of Assessors again met, yesterday afternoon, His Worship the Mayor presiding, there being present Aldermen Holland, Robertson, McKillican, Munn, Renouf and Richards.

Mrs. Fasanoro appealed against an assessment of $3,900 on lots 178 and 179, Waddington alley; but the valuation was confirmed.

Mr. Morrow appeared on behalf of the estate of J. W. Williams and objected to the assessment of lot 261, block 22, Kane and Blanchard streets, assessed at $3,000, but the valuation was maintained. The valuation of lot 262, $1,800, was retained. Lot 723, corner Chatham and Blanchard streets, was sustained at $2,000. This, Mr. Morrow said, was only worth $1,700. Lots 724, 725 and 726, also belonging to the Williams estate, were placed at $1,700. Mr. Morrow held that they were not, as pretended, assessed at market value. The assessment stands, as did also that of $2,000 on lot 740.

Mr. Porter objected to the assessment of $600 on an old house, next to his stables, and situated on lot 688 Fisguard street. He said he would sell the house for $100. The assessment was reduced to $300. Lot 707, block R, Herald street, improvements $1,500, was objected to, but the assessment was sustained.

Mr. Jesse Cowper's lot, 182, block 1, on Wharf street, adjoining Mr. Earle's warehouse, having been assessed at $200 per foot, or $4,100, the owner appealed. The lot is 21 feet 6 inches by 83 feet. The assessment was reduced to $175 per foot.

Mr. A. W. Jones appeared on behalf of Major Dupont against a $3,000 per acre valuation, placed on blocks 31 and 32, Fernwood estate. The assessment was reduced to $2,500 an acre. Half of lot 102, section 75, block 69, also Fernwood estate, assessed at $350, and lots 104, 106 and 108, at $600, owned by Major Dupont, were reduced 10 per cent.

Mr. Jones objected, on behalf of On Hing, to the assessment on the improvements on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. The buildings were assessed at $6,000, whereas they only cost $3,200 some years ago. The assessment stood. On lot 142 and half of lot 143 adjoining the improvements had been assessed at $4,200.

Mr. Northcott said there might be a reduction of $600, which was conceded.

Mr. Emmanuel Levy complained that the improvements on lots 622 and 623, block L, on the north side of Herald street were assessed at $2,800. A reduction was made to $2,000. Lot No. 1, block I, corner Work and Turner streets, was assessed at $1,400, but was reduced to $1,200, on the basis of the reduction conceded to Mr. Grahan.. The improvements, valued at $300 were allowed to stand.

Mr. Robert Ward took exception to the extreme valuation of his house and land, 2½ acres on the Fairfield estate. The land was valued at $3,500 per acre, and the house at $20,000 He did not object so much to the value of the land as assessed, but had he known that his property would be taxed on this basis, he confessed he would have hesitated to put up such an expensive house. The improvements were finally fixed at $17,000. Mr. Ward said that his property, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 40, Fairfield Estate (Richardson street), were assessed at $650 each or $2,600, and the house at $3,000. The lots had cost him $490 each. He would be happy to sell the lots at considerably less than he had been assessed. He had neither water nor drainage, the lots were low, and for them he would to-day take $550 each. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of reducing all the lots on the the same level, and it was determined to take 15 per cent off all the lots on section 40. Mr. Ward's improvements were reduced to $2,500.

Mr. F. S. Barnard objected to the assessment of part of 182 C, Block B, part of Johnson street, which was placed at $8,550. He had been unable to sell for $7,000. The valuation was reduced to this figure.

Mr. R. Seabrook wrote that lots 755 and 755 Discovery street had been assessed at $3,200, whereas they had been bought last spring for $2,800. The assessment stood. The assessment of his house, corner of Douglas and Princess street, was reduced from $800 to $600; that on section 16, corner of Douglas street and Hillside avenue, viz.: $2,500, stood.

A reduction of $300 was made on Mr. W. H. Kettle's improvements on Henry street, the assessment on the land being sustained.

The assessments on block 39, Fairfield Estate, were reduced 10 per cent.

The assessment of Mr. W. A. Baille Grohman's property, the old Jackson house, was reduced $500 on improvements.

James Hogarth's assessment of $900 each on lots 6 and 7, block 3, Hillside extension, was allowed to stand.

W. J. Clark objected to the assessment of $800 on his lot, No. 13, Henry street, and $1,000 on 14 John street, with $2,400 on the improvements on John street. The improvements were reduced to $2,000, and the lots by $100 each.

Joseph Somers appealed from the assessment of $5,000 on his improvements, lot 5, block 75, Government street. A reduction of $700 was made.

William McDowell's assessment of $2,050 on lot 981, block 9, corner of Cook and Yates streets, stood; as did that of $2,000 on lot 510, block C, Discovery street. On 1,731, block 60, corner of Menzies and Superior streets, the assessment was reduced $1,000, at the recommendation of the assessor. The valuation of the houses erected on this property was reduced by $500.

Mrs. J. Morley, lot 1, block 34, Spring Ridge, asked that her assessment be reduced, there being neither street nor water on it. The assessment stood.

Mr. Thomas Earle, lot 881, block 1, Yates street, was reduced to $1,690, and No. 883 to $2,000.

Ledingham Brothers asked that their property, corner of Fisgard and Douglas streets, be taxed on its rental, and not on its speculative value. It was assessed at $1,200 and $1,400 improvements. The assessment was allowed to stand.

The Board adjourned till Monday, at two o'clock.

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The following names in addition to those given above appear on the passenger list: P. C. Scott, D. G. Clarke, C. R. Trownley, T. Halliday, A. Wiggins, R. J. Walker, M. Gosse, C. Christensen, R. Cunningham, R. Draney, Theo. H. Robinson, D. Williams, W. Bird, T. Guns, R. E. Green, H. Turner, James Homans, and M. Gesnar.

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When reading the telegrams, purporting to be from Chili, our readers should remember that the telegraph, in that country, is in the hands of the Government. The operators are, of course, its creatures, and every message that leaves the country is closely scrutinized by the Government censor. It will be easily seen that, under such circumstances, no news would be allowed to be transmitted to other countries that is unfavorable to Balmaceda. The news, therefore, of the Government's successes, must be taken with many grains of allowance, and, we must say, that we are wholly at a loss to see how messages can be sent to the east by the Congressional General or his party. None of the contradictory messages that reach us should, we believe, be implicitly relied upon. It is not likely that the world will have accurate information of what has been going on in the neighborhood of Valparaiso lately, for some time to come. Each side is interested in representing that it is getting the best of it, and it is well known that men who are engaged in active warfare do not consider themselves under any obligation to tell the world the truth about what they are doing, or about their exact position at any given time. If deliberate lying will serve the turn of either general, he will, without scruple, take the grossest liberties with the truth, and it is as much as a man's life is worth to attempt to contradict or to correct him. This being the case, it is as well for the public just now to be a little sceptical with regard to Chilian intelligence, no matter from what quarter it purports to come.

IN EARNEST.

The Dominion Government has, by readily accepting the suggestions of its opponents, proved that it is thoroughly in earnest in its determination to put a stop to corruption. In the opinion of Sir Richard Cartwright, one of the most effective ways of preventing such scandals as have been lately exposed, is to make it unlawful for any Minister of the Crown, or any Civil servant, to accept a gift or testimonial of any kind from persons doing business with the Government. He therefore submitted the following resolution, which was accepted by the Government and its supporters, and was carried in the House of Commons without a division:

"That the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of Ministers of the Crown or any member of their families from contractors, Government officials or others having pecuniary relations with the Government is entirely opposite to the sound principle of administration and calculated to bring parliamentary government into contempt, and that the example thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize officials serving under Ministers who accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials as aforesaid."

It was considered by some members of the Public Accounts Committee that they were hampered in their investigation by not being able to enquire into matters in which the integrity of Ministers of the Crown was called in question, it being considered by some that such matters could only be discussed in the House with the Speaker in the chair. But, to take from enquiries instituted by the Public Accounts Committee every restriction, Sir John Thompson and the Conservative members voted for this resolution also proposed by Sir Richard Cartwright:

"Resolved, that it is the undoubted right of the Committee on Public Accounts to investigate all circumstances connected with the payment of any of the several sums of money referred to that committee, and that in the course of such investigation no evidence should be refused on the ground that it may disclose improper conduct or relations on the part of Ministers of the Crown or any other party in connection with such payment."

These votes showed that the Government is ready to act upon the suggestion of the Premier when he asked the Opposition to join the Government in finding out the facts connected with alleged rascality. This request implied a reciprocity—if the Opposition would help the Government the Government would co-operate with the Opposition—in discovering offenders and in bringing them to justice. Sir John Thompson carried out the Government's part of this implied agreement in the House of Commons, and it remains to be seen whether the Liberals will be as prompt in doing their share towards putting down corruption when members of the Liberal Party are on their trial.

NOT A PARTY MATTER.

We see that the Montreal Herald and other partisan sheets are trying to lead the people to believe that the outcry that has been raised about corruption is a mere party device. And the superficial observer may be excused for coming to that conclusion. He sees that the Liberal newspapers are indignant over every act of corruption, or alleged corruption, when the man accused of perpetrating it is a Conservative, but, when a Liberal is the offender, they make light of the accusation, and attribute it to party distrust or party hatred. In the same way, in the estimation of some Conservative journals, boodling on the part of a Liberal is a most heinous offence, but when Conservatives are implicated in an ugly looking transaction, they, to say the least, lay a very great stress on the maxim of British justice that "a man must be considered innocent until he is proved to be guilty,"—and the amount of evidence necessary to prove a good Conservative guilty of boodling is a quantity not very easily measured.

But partisanship should have no place in these cases of corruption and official unfaithfulness. Those whose duty it is to consider them should do their best to divest themselves of all party and personal predilections. Let them give every man accused of wrong-doing a fair hearing, but nothing more or nothing else, and, when after carefully considering the evidence, they find that the official has been guilty, promptly condemn him, no matter to what party he may happen to belong.

If we are asked who are the men whose duty it is to examine into and decide upon these cases of dishonesty and mis-doing? our answer is: Every elector in the Dominion who desires that the public affairs of his country shall be administered by honest men. It has now come to be a truism that the Government of a country is such as the people make it; and it is also admitted by right judging men, that the Government which any nation tolerates and supports is as good as it deserves. If, then, the people of this Dominion are careless whether the men who are at the head of its affairs are pure or corrupt, faithful or unfaithful—if they give their support to men who are corrupt themselves, and who encourage dishonesty in others — they must not complain if, in time, the public offices are filled with thieves, and if all that public men think of is how they can most readily use the positions they hold to enrich themselves. And this will be certain to be the case if electors do not enquire closely into the characters of the men whom they elect to represent them, and if they give their votes to candidates who are known to be loose in their principles and unreliable in their dealings. If, too, they treat with indulgence men whose conduct in office has been questionable, and if they regard the betrayal of a trust as a light offence, they cannot expect to be served with fidelity by those whom they elevate to places of power and trust.

Men who reflect must see that it is both foolish and wrong to look at offences against the people from a party standpoint. The public offender wrongs the whole people, and his dishonesty casts a reproach upon the country he serves. If it were believed that the public men of Canada were, as a whole, corrupt and could be bought to do anything if the price were only high enough, the conclusion that thinking men of other countries would be sure to come to is, that the people who selected such men for office and kept them in power do not place a very high estimate on either integrity or fidelity.

GERMAN CORN DUTIES.

It is a little surprising that the German Government keeps the high duties on wheat and other grain at a time when a large proportion of the people are said to be on the borders of starvation. We have seen it hinted that those duties are maintained in order to have something to offer the American Government when negotiations for a new trade arrangement with the United States are entered into. It is argued that if the German Government yields to pressure just now and takes off, or materially lowers, the duties on breadstuffs, when Germany wants the United States to reciprocate by lowering the duty on some of its manufactured products, the Yankees having, without any stipulated return, obtained all that they can expect to get, will refuse to make any concession in favor of Germany. There appears to be some reason in this, but it does not seem likely that the German Government will allow any considerable proportion of the people to suffer for want of food on the mere chance of being able, at some future time, to make a good bargain with the United States. Its first duty, one would suppose, independently of all other considerations, would be to alleviate, as far as it can, any distress that may exist. The easiest and the quickest way to give the people relief, if it is really needed, is to make bread cheaper by taking off the duty on foreign corn. That the Government has not done this leads us to believe that the suffering for want of food in Germany is only prospective. The people fear, now that rye cannot be imported from Russia, that bread in Germany will, in a few months, be scarce and dear, and the speculators in grain, being always on the look out for any circumstance that is calculated to affect the market, have made the most of the apprehended scarcity of bread in Germany.

One of the effects of the embargo on rye in Russia is that bread to be supplied to the German army must, as long as the scarcity of rye lasts at any rate, be made of wheaten flour. This the Germans regard as a misfortune, being of the opinion that black rye bread is more nutritious—better food for men who have to work hard—than white bread made of the flour of wheat. We have a notion that when the German soldiers are, for a few months, fed upon good white bread they will be very unwilling to go back to the black rye loaf.

DESERTED FARMS.

The case of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, as shown by the census returns, though bad enough, is not so hopeless as that of some of the New England states. A lady, Miss Kate Sanborn, who has lately written on the condition of the rural parts of those states, says, that in the State of Maine alone there were at one time as many as 3,318 abandoned farms; in New Hampshire, 1,342, and corresponding numbers in the neighboring states. There has been no such destitution as this in any part of the Dominion. As may be supposed, farming land was to be had very cheap, indeed, in those states. If what this lady says is true, some of those who owned farms, and paid the taxes on them, found it next to impossible to give them away. Wanting to settle on a deserted homestead, she was offered a premium of fifty dollars to take one off the owner's hands. She seemed to think the offer altogether too generous, and that she might, after she was comfortably settled, find that the liberal landowner was either a knave or a lunatic. She chose, rather, to take a farm in the usual way, and, although it was nominally cheap enough, if the story she tells of the "Prose of New England Farm Life" is credible, she paid quite high enough for her experience.

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House, new, well finished, $10 per month.
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WANTED—A steady, sober single man as Engineer for the Dominion Government steamer "Vigilant," on the north-west coast, with headquarters at Metlakahtla; wages $75 per month with board; reference and certificate required. Apply the Indian Office. au27 6t

WANTED—Book-keeper wishes situation. Holds first-class testimonials. Address M, Colonist office. au26-6t

EMPLOYMENT Wanted by middle-aged man, in any capacity; good references. Address P. O. box 254. au25-6t

WANTED—General Servant; good wages. Apply at 199 Fort street. au22-tf

WANTED—Gardener, thoroughly experienced, seeks employment. Part or full time. Late gardener to the Duke of Newcastle and Lord Foley, England. Good Victoria references. E. Gardener, P. O. Victoria. au21-1m

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WANTED—Party going out of millinery fancy goods business, wants purchaser for that branch of trade, who will continue the same, in an interior town. No charge for good will of business. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au6

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jly21-tf

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LOST—$5 Reward for the recovery of fox-terrier puppy, black and tan head, white body with black spots, and short tail. Return to 20 Scoresby St. au25

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TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply to 139 Michigan Street, James Bay. au27

TO LET—Large Store, fine basement, light and dry, in new Pierre block, Douglas St., near City Hall. C. F. Collins, 66 Douglas Street. au27 10t

TO LET—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas St., sunny rooms, suites and single by day, week or month. Electric light, bath, etc. The best furnished house in city; entirely respectable. au27-1m

TO LET—Nearly new two-story house, containing 8 rooms and bath room, with hot and cold supply; conservatory and large garden; 150 yards from Trams and 250 yards from sea; rent $26. F. F. Hedges, 221 Simcoe St., between Montreal and St. Lawrence Streets. au27-6t

TO LET—Furnished room, with use of other part of house. Piano, Cabinet Grand, fine instrument, for sale cheap. Apply at 247 Yates St. au26-1m

FOR SALE—Carpets and Furniture in 16 room lodging house; fine corner; central; occupied in part as offices. Carpets new. Everything in fine order. One half cash; balance easy payments. Call at 98 Yates Street, over Cochrane & Munn's Drug Store. au25-10t

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FURNISHED Apartments to let; two minutes from street car. Apply at 138 Blanchard Avenue, city. au25-6t

TO LET—Rooms in new private house; new and handsome furniture; bath and all conveniences. Apply No. 188 Yates St. au22-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LET—15 Bellot St. (near Burdett Ave.) nearly new house on full sized lot; eight rooms and bath room; rent $30 a month. J. A. T., Caton, 17 Yates St. au19-1m

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FOR LEASE—Temperance Hotel of fifty rooms, in new brick building, known as the Janion Hotel. Apply to Chas. Rattray, 28 Store Street. au11-1m

TO LET — A comfortably furnished front room on line of tram cars. Home comforts. Apply 208 Douglas St. au11-1m

TO LOAN—On mortgage in one month from date, about $12,000. Apply by letter to A. B., Box 78, Victoria. jy28

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTly furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bathroom on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A SMALL FARM of ten acres, with dwelling and stable; 3½ miles from city boundary; 1,300 feet frontage on Saanich Road. Apply at No. 40 Government street. au25

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, on Tuesday, 1st of September, for the erection of a three-story and basement brick building, facing Government, Cormorant and Pandora Streets.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 20th day of October next, at 4 p.m., for supplying winter uniforms and shoes for the Police Force.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order. (Signed)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 13, 1891. au14

A MEETING

will be held of those interested in portions of "VIEWFIELD FARM" and contiguous lands at 8 p.m., Monday, 31st August, at 41 Government Street (up stairs, over Messrs. Lowenberg & Harris') to discuss the steps necessary to be taken to promote the development of the locality by improved communications by tramway, ferry, &c.

The presence of all concerned is earnestly requested.

August 25, 1891. au25-6t

PROVINCIAL CUSTOMS

IMPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,655 00
Vancouver	697,500 00
Victoria	**3,193,226 00**

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,544 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	**3,143,289 00**

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,895 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,720 75
Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Good Bargain.

A family organ for sale cheap Apply at 45 Government street. a25-1m

Music at Oak Bay.

The Queen City band has been engaged to play at the Oak Bay pavilion, on Sunday afternoon. 2t

Not Finished Yet.

The sale of Remnants at the White House still continues. As the new goods come in they must push the old ones out, and prices this coming week will be lower than ever. s-s-w

Real Estate Notes.

Young, Bartlett & Co. report having sold all their houses, built and on the way. They expect soon to begin the construction of twenty more.

T. G. Raynor has sold 300 acres in the Nitinat Valley for $3,000 cash.

A Double Wedding.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod was called upon to officiate at a double wedding, last evening, two brothers, the Messrs. Alexander and James Noble, taking as their brides Miss Jane Smith and Miss Esther Flucker, respectively. The ladies have only recently arrived from bonnie Scotland.

Still Continues.

Although the new fall goods have arrived Geo. R. Jackson has decided to still continue his sale for the balance of the week. This is a chance that may never be had again in Victoria, since these goods were all bought far below cost and are offered to the public at less than the regular invoice price. This is done to make room for the immense fall stock now arriving. First-class coat makers wanted; steady employment; best wages. *

The Deadly Curculio.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, in conversation with a representative of the Chilliwhack Progress, said that a fly called the curculio has made its appearance there among the plum crop, which, he thinks, will eventually prove the entire destruction of that important crop there as it has done in other places. When the fruit is beginning to shape on the tree the fly stings it, which causes the fruit to wither and die.

A Splendid Feature.

The Albion Iron Works Co., with commendable enterprise, have determined upon placing a boiler, engine and shafting in position for the approaching exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association, which gives promise of being the best show ever witnessed in the province. The Albion Iron Works will have many specimens of machinery of their own manufacture in operation, and other exhibitors of machinery can secure the necessary power, by applying, in time, to the secretary. The electric plant is now en route from Toronto, and is expected every day, and all other arrangements are well under way.

The Labrador Returns.

The schooner Labrador, Capt. W. Whitley, of Vancouver, arrived in port yesterday at noon. She was ordered out of Behring's Sea on July 18th by H.M.S. Pheasant. At that time she was about 45 miles northwest of St. George's Island, and had 200 skins on board. The Labrador, after she received orders to clear out, immediately obeyed, and on the way down succeeded in killing 20 more seals, making a total of 600 skins for the season. The schooner city of San Diego was reported by the Pheasant to have been ordered out of the sea by her a few days before but had not sailed away, and the warship was then after her with the intention of making a seizure.

Presentation.

In token of their high appreciation of the courtesy and kindness shown to them by Captain Irving, on the occasion of the trip of the Islander to the north, just completed, the passengers, at a meeting held on board the steamship, resolved to make the popular commander a substantial presentation. They accordingly took up a subscription, and on the arrival of the vessel in port yesterday purchased at the establishment of Kingham & Minor a handsome diamond pin and stud, which have been transmitted to the captain with the expression of their best wishes. The passengers say that his courtesy, attention and *bonhommie* could not be surpassed, he having anticipated their almost every wish.

To Lovers of Pianos.

Mr. A. Petersen, of A. & S. Nordheimer & Co., of Toronto, has brought six sample Pianos, of their own manufacture, to this city. The instruments of this celebrated old house are on view for a few days at M. W. Waitt & Co's music warerooms. Parties interested in the art of Piano making will find it to their interests to examine these instruments, which have made such an excellent reputation for themselves during the past few years. The very name of Nordheimer is a sufficient guarantee that the instruments are of superior quality, and we bespeak a ready sale for them, especially as liberal terms will be given when required. au28-2t

The Canning of Fruit.

Things are rather quiet in the line of putting up fruit at the British Columbia Canning & Coffee Company's (limited) works, on Homer street, Vancouver, this week; but before another fortnight, the factory will be busy enough. Part of the difficulty is the almost impossibility of getting fruit in good condition, and another reason is the high prices asked by the growers of British Columbia for their produce. Mr. Walter Taylor, the manager, says he can purchase California fruit, which comes shipped in splendid condition, properly packed in neat boxes, for almost the same prices as are asked here. The farmers here don't seem to realize that the fruit canners of the province have to compete with the canners of Eastern Canada, where the fruit and the labor are much cheaper, and, consequently, they have to sell only for local consumption. Then, too, they throw their apples into rough boxes, without any care whatever, and expect to get as much for them as the carefully picked California fruit is selling at. An example of the results of these conditions of things will be shown in the fact that when the cannery starts again it will be using imported fruit for a while at least. There is another trouble, too. The apples of British Columbia are supposed to be shipped in 50 pound boxes, but, upon actual weighing, they are found to contain only from 35 to 40 pounds. —News-Advertiser.

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street. *

Portland Industrial Exposition.

For the above Exposition the Northern Pacific R.R. and Puget Sound & Alaska S. S. Co. will sell round trip tickets, good for seven days and including one admission to the Exposition, at rate of $12 20. For further particulars, call at No. 82 Government street. 3t

Trades and Labor Council.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: Robt. Chipchase, president; James Colvin, vice-president; W. H. Ireland, secretary; John Fraser, Treasurer; W. C. Davis, sergeant-at-arms.

Forepaugh's Circus.

Forepaugh's great circus will show at Seattle on Sept. 9th, and at Tacoma, Sept. 11th. The Puget Sound & Alaska S.S. Co. will sell tickets on Sept. 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th, good to return on Sept. 12th, at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. For tickets, call at No. 82 Government street, or C. P. N. Co.'s office. 3t

Sites For the Hotel.

The hotel committee of citizens have received offers of several eligible sites since their last meeting, which will be fully considered on Monday. Any one having land suitable for such a hotel as that contemplated would oblige greatly by stating particulars to the chairman of the committee, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, or the secretary, Mr. F. Elworthy, before Monday noon.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters,

But here are a few figures: Five years I rented a house and have paid $30 a month, or $1,800. Lots then, in that locality, were worth $500; to-day they are selling at $1,200, so I am out just $2,500. But while there is life there is hope, and seeing that YOUNG, BARTLETT & Co., at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, are offering five to nine room cottages with from $1 to $5 cash down and $25 a month, 8 per cent. on deferred payments. 6m-jy18

C. O. O. F., M. U.

The members of the Pride of the West Lodge last evening, after initiation, went into special business and after some deliberation, determined to have an excursion to Tacoma on Saturday, the 19th September. The round fare is proposed at one dollar and fifty cents. A special committee are delegated to make all arrangement. They will correspond with the municipal authorities at Tacoma with the idea of giving the excursionists a chance to view the exposition then in progress there.

Knights of Pythias.

August 28th, being the anniversary—the 28th, singular, to say—of the Uniformed Rank, the members of the Knights of Pythias assembled in their lodge room, last night, whence they proceeded to march through the principal streets of the city, all in full uniform, and preceded by their band. They had intended to have an excursion to Fairhaven, but found it too expensive, and so contented themselves with the parade. On their return to their lodge room, they worked in the second and third ranks, and also initiated three candidates. The parade was witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators.

Opening Up Winter Harbor, Quatsino Sound.

The San Juan Fishing Company have just purchased several lots in Queenstown on which they propose to establish a general store and fishing station. They are at present having a large steamer built, and as soon as it is completed will proceed with the erection of extensive buildings for the manufacture of oil, curing of fish and the shipment of fresh fish in tanks to this city. Direct communication, once a month, will be established between Victoria and this point, so that parties desirous of locating there can procure passage by applying to Routledge & Co., 48 Government St. *

Cinderella Party.

By all who had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of Government House last evening, Mrs. Nelson's Cinderella party is voted one of the biggest social successes of the season. The lady of the mansion was At Home to upwards of 300 guests, whom, it is needless to say, were made to feel thoroughly at home in the best sense of the word. Government House and its charming grounds were literally given over to their guests, who were numerous enough to make merriment and life everywhere, without being so numerous as to destroy the comfort of any. The ball room was in constant use from nine until midnight; few indeed being able to withstand the seductive strains of the Warspite orchestra. There were no dance programmes, the gathering being as far removed from officialdom as possible, but some twenty waltzes etc., were indulged in during the evening. The refreshments were fully up to the high standard of Government House, and the ever ready smile and word of the hostess made each of her guests regret that the hour of departure came so soon.

A Vancouver Bear Scare.

A goodly number of the people of Vancouver were terror stricken, Wednesday, by the appearance of a large she bear, accompanied by two half-grown cubs, which issued from beneath an unoccupied building and quietly walked down one of the streets near the outskirts of the town. Frightened women and children rushed indoors and locked themselves up, while, it is said, three real estate dealers took to the roofs of their offices, and remained there until the danger was over. No one was found brave enough to tackle the bear until a well-known sawmill owner happened along, who offered to kill the animals if anyone would furnish him with a gun. After a few minutes' delay a Winchester was produced, and the sawmill owner walked within easy range, and prepared to pump a few lumps of lead into the old bear. But the rifle wouldn't pump—there were no cartridges in it, and none to be got in the neighborhood—and the would-be bear-killer was obliged to retire from the conflict in disgust, while the three animals meandered quietly on their way, and finally disappeared in a wilderness of vacant lots. It is rumored that a census enumerator got a sight of Mrs. Bruin and her children and jotted them down, multiplied by 600, as another ward left out by the careless officials.—Columbian.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—To settle a dispute, would you please state how Irving, the actor, spells his name. W.

[ANS.—The famous actor spells his name John Henry Brodribb Irving.—ED. COL.]

VICTORIA'S SCHOOLS.

Changes Recommended to Secure Better Accommodation—More Teachers Also Required.

Trustee McConnan Specifies His Charges Against the Qualification of Teachers.

A meeting of the public School Board was held in the City Hall, yesterday evening, Chairman Hayward presiding. The other members present were Trustees Richards, Morrow, McConnan, Jessop, McLaughlan.

A communication was received from the secretary of the High school teachers, stating that at a meeting, held on Aug. 25, it was unanimously resolved that, as the charge made by Trustee McConnan was a serious one, it should be publicly investigated, and that a special meeting of the Trustees should be held on Wednesday evening.

The chairman said that, upon receipt of the communication, the secretary and he had waited upon Mr. McConnan, who said that he would not accede to the request.

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN—The news was about town two or three hours before you waited upon me.

SECRETARY—This letter was not in my possession ten minutes before I spoke to you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN—If the news was around town I am sure it could not have been circulated by Mr. Erskine.

TRUSTEE MORROW—I move that the communication be received and put on the minutes.

The resolution was formally seconded and passed.

ADDITIONAL TEACHERS.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS submitted the following report of the committee appointed for the purpose of considering the advisability of appointing additional teachers to the Central school:

We visited the Central School, and regret to say, found both the Boys' and Girls' Schools in a very much over-crowded state, the number of pupils enrolled being as follows:—

Boys' School, 528; Girls' School, 476. Total number enrolled, 1,004, with an average attendance of over 900. We consider that the over-crowded state of the Boys' School especially is not only injurious to the health of the pupils and teachers, but, in consequence of the large number of pupils in each division, the teachers are not able to do justice to either the pupils or themselves. Your committee would therefore recommend as follows: 1st, That the Fourth Division be divided into two divisions; 2nd, That the Eighth Division be divided into two divisions; 3rd—That the junior classes now occupying rooms on the upper flat be removed to the lower flat; 4th—That the second book class and third book junior class be removed to the second flat to occupy the rooms now used by the junior classes; 5th—That two additional teachers be appointed; 6th—That the following promotion of teachers be made: Miss Sylvester to new class formed of part of fourth division, Miss Withrow to the fifth division, Miss Kermode to the sixth division, Miss Fawcett to the seventh division, two teachers to be appointed to Miss Fawcett's present class. That all necessary desks and other furniture required to fit up the two class rooms now occupied be at once ordered. Your committee would also like to recommend several changes in the girls' school, but in consequence of every available space in this school being now occupied we cannot advise any change. Your committee beg to recommend that the suggestions embodied in this report be acted on at once. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee, { F. G. RICHARDS, jr. / D. W. MORROW. / JOHN JESSOP.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS in support of the resolution, said that the changes were recommended at the suggestion of the teachers themselves. The board was aware of the over-crowded state of the schools, and he therefore moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. McLaughlan seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS next moved that a copy of the report be sent to the Council of Instruction with the request that provision be made for the appointments and changes recommended.

The resolution passed unanimously.

WHERE THE TROUBLE COMES IN.

The chairman invited Trustee McConnan to proceed with his charges as preferred against certain teachers alleged by him to be incompetent to teach the branches of education intrusted to them.

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN said that it appeared to him that the teachers and a section of the press opposed him in his efforts to have the subject in question rectified and that there was very little liberty of speech allowed. To avoid any further trouble he would move the following resolution:

Inasmuch as statements have been made of the unfitness of the teacher of the second division of the High School to conduct the English classes, and as it is also stated that the teachers of the second and third divisions have not the requisite knowledge to teach the courses as prescribed for their classes, a committee of this board be appointed to enquire into the truth of these allegations.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS said that Mr. McConnan had been asking the board to place all blame upon the school inspector, but now that gentleman was adopting a very different course. He did not think the Act gave the board the power to do what Mr. McConnan asked them to do. If they adopted such a course as that suggested, they might find themselves served with an injunction by the Superior Courts. Those teachers into whose qualifications they were asked to enquire, held certificates, and, armed with these, what right had that board to question their ability?

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN thought that this inference was wrong. A teacher might get a certificate to teach by securing a certain percentage of marks at an examination, but that did not establish his qualifications as a teacher. A teacher was often appointed to teach a class, or subjects he was not qualified to teach. This was a charge he had heard frequently preferred against the department long before he had the misfortune of being appointed a school trustee. (Laughter.)

CHAIRMAN—Both of those teachers hold first-class B certificates, and the Council say that they have the right to hold appointments in high schools.

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN—Where is that to be found?

The Chairman referred the trustee to section 6, page 9, Public School Act.

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN—In looking at the subjects to be taught, I don't see how that can be. I am told that two of these teachers cannot teach the subjects they are supposed to teach. That is what I have been told. I don't know them myself, but I act on what I have been told.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS—Are we to understand from this that there is only one teacher in the High School who is qualified to teach?

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN—I made no reference to any teacher.

TRUSTEE MCLAUGHLAN said he had not intended to have said one word on the subject, but seeing that those teachers were debarred of the right of defending themselves, he would venture a few remarks on their behalf. He had called Mr. McConnan's attention to the fact that the Council of Instruction and Board of Examiners had given these teachers their certificates, and with those diplomas in their hands their qualifications were established. If there was one thing about which they had nothing to say, it was just on this point. He knew the parties personally, and he never knew a better disciplinarian than the second teacher of the High School. It had been said that he was not qualified to teach English; he was not supposed to teach it. If a man taught one subject in a university, that was all that was expected of him, but in a public school he was supposed to teach everything. Of another teacher it was said that she could not teach Latin. "I say she can," said Trustee McLaughlan very firmly. "She holds a certificate under my hand. I am very glad to be afforded an opportunity of speaking on their behalf, since they are deprived of that opportunity themselves."

TRUSTEE RICHARDS seconded the resolution, believing it would give the teachers an opportunity of publicly defending themselves, but on reading over the document handed in by Trustee McConnan, and discovering that it entrusted the investigation to a committee of the board, he withdrew his support.

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN—Is the course of study here laid down compulsory, or is it not? There is no charge against anybody, but all I say is that complaints have been made to me. I don't know any of the teachers.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS asked the mover of the resolution to amend it by making the enquiry public.

TRUSTEE MCCONNAN declined, but the board made the amendment suggested, whereupon the trustee withdrew.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS moved that the communication of Trustee McConnan, lying on the table, in reference to Principal McLeod, be taken up.

This was done, and Mr. McLeod examined, fully exonerating himself.

Mr. Netherby, of the public school, was also examined at length. He thought there was sufficient school accommodation.

The board ultimately adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

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IN THE COURTS OF LAW.

The Point at Issue in the Case of Carter v. Spring to be Submitted to the Supreme Court.

A Decision Reached in the South Saanich Grouse Case—Siwash Assailants Sentenced.

The ordinary business of the police court having been disposed of, yesterday morning, the magistrate asked Mr. Taylor, acting for plaintiff in the adjourned case of Carter v. Spring, if he had anything further to add in favor of his contention that a decree should be given against Capt. Spring for poll tax, alleged to be due by four sealers in his employ. The case has been before the court on several occasions, and involves a very important point—whether poll tax can be collected by the city in consideration of the fact that the act of the Provincial Legislature, giving the receipts to certain cities, does not come into force until January next.

Mr. Taylor replied that, having looked into the authorities on the point, he had been unable to strengthen his case, as presented a few days previously.

His Honor said that the only difficulty he encountered in the matter was in deciding whether the taxes due under the original act could be collected under the revised law.

Mr. Taylor—What I would ask your honor to do would be to formally render a decision, and let the matter be taken to the court above.

His Honor—But if I hold that the taxes of this year do not fall due until January next?

Mr. Taylor—If your honor will formally hold that the city has the right to collect the taxes, the other side can appeal.

His Honor—So can you.

Mr. Taylor saw an objection in his way.

His Honor—Ah, no; you have as much right to appeal if the decision be against you, as have the other side. I am of opinion that the city has no right to collect these taxes.

Mr. Taylor—I would like to have the case so decided that we can appeal. Supposing you hold that this tax is not due until January next, then I apprehend you will dismiss this case.

His Honor—It is a matter of the greatest importance to the city.

Mr. Taylor asked his Honor to rule that he had no jurisdiction in the case.

His Honor pointed out the objection to such a ruling. If he held that he had no jurisdiction in this case, how could he adjudicate on any other similar case brought before him?

Mr. Taylor—I would ask you not to make a conviction or dismissal, but to state a case for the superior courts involving the point at issue.

Mr. Helmcken, for the defence, raised no objection to this course, and it was accordingly adopted.

CONFUSING CONTRADICTIONS.

Instead of smoothing away the contradictions in the South Saanich grouse case against John Durance, jr., the re-hearing of the evidence in the provincial court, yesterday, seemed only to further complicate matters. Thomas and Robert Graham, father and son, again swore that they had seen the grouse in Durance's hand, had taxed him with shooting it, and had seen him hide it; Durance and his companion, Auckland, deposed that a grouse was neither shot, seen nor mentioned. Thomas Graham said that he told Mrs. Durance that he saw her boy with a grouse in his hand. She stated that he told her he found the grouse and believed that her boy shot it. Mrs. Durance swore that Graham told her that the pheasants were ruining his crops, and said he would not mind any one shooting the cock pheasants, and wouldn't inform on him. Thomas Graham flatly contradicted this. The story told by the defence was that the boy had a black and tan terrier with him, which was seen by Graham in the woods, and caused him to say that he could have Durance fined $100 for running deer with a dog. Mrs. Durance swore that Graham told her this, and she replied that it would be mean and unneighborly for him to try and make trouble over a little, wee house-dog, that wouldn't run anything. Graham said that she begged him not to take action against her son; she replied that she did nothing of the kind. The taking of evidence—eight witnesses examined—lasted all day yesterday, and, just before 6 o'clock, Stipendiary Magistrate Johnson decided against the defendant, fining him $25 and costs.

SIWASHES SENTENCED.

The five Indians charged with assaulting Officers McDonald, Cameron and Taylor were placed in the dock at police court, yesterday morning, to receive sentence. Peter and Sookum were the first put forward, and the magistrate addressing them through an interpreter, said that they had been proven to have been in the row, but that there was no evidence to show that they had taken an active part in it. He would fine them $15 and costs, $17 in all, and, in default of payment, one month's imprisonment. Moses, Joseph and Harry were next brought within the interpreter's scope, and were apprized of the decision of the court, which was, that having taken an active part in the assault upon the officers, they be each fined $30 and costs, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. Not less than fifty Indians heard the sentence of the court, which it is to be hoped will have the to be desired effect.

RELIGIOUS MANIA.

William Marton, the young man arrested as a dangerous lunatic, on Thursday, was yesterday sent on to New Westminster, where he will be detained in the asylum until his mental condition improves. The warrant for his commitment was signed yesterday by the police magistrate. The afflicted young man was a member of the Salvation Army, and during the night entertained his guards to several selections from the Army's song book.

SUPREME COURT NOTES.

The receiver appointed in the case of McArthur v. McIver is to be paid $150 per month, by consent.

A sole arbitrator was appointed, yesterday, in the case of Genelle v. McDonald; and the time asked for therein was extended to October first.

The Divisional Court will, on Monday, hear the appeal from the order made by Mr. Justice Crease, on the 20th inst., in the case of Remer v. Jack.

THE BEAR AS A WRESTLER.

John McGrath's Thrilling Experience and Hairbreadth Escape From Death.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

Four Seattle men, John McGrath, Sed Brown, Harry Denn and A. Metcalf, have a story of adventure with a bear in the wild, scraggy part of Snohomish county, to tell their friends, that is superior to the general run of bear stories, inasmuch as it is true, and the relators feel competent to undergo as rigid a cross-examination as John Bardsley was recently submitted to. It all happened this wise:

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There are plenty of monuments to the unfulfilled ambition of the gold-digger in Snohomish county and all around it. They are holes in the ground that have been deserted by men and taken up by the wild beasts. At least one of these is a bear den, and its tenant is now a dead bear.

The party met a large she bear in the mountains early in their vacation. They were unarmed but valiant. They pursued the beast with stones and drove it into its hole, and Mr. McGrath was left to guard the door while the others hastened to the nearest ranch to borrow guns enough to kill it. During their absence the bear came out. McGrath approached it closely and threw stones to drive it back, without succeeding in doing so. Suddenly the animal rushed on him, knocked him down with a sweep of one paw, and, without an accompaniment of slow music, proceeded to be the heroine of the drama, and to go through the anatomy of the fallen foe with her long, sharp teeth.

There was a dramatic and timely interruption just then. The animal had just said "I have you now," in bear language, of course, when the absent hunters took the cue and entered in a body, at R. U. E., armed and ready for the rescue scene. The bear and Mr. McGrath did the wrestling scene from "As You Like it," with the bear as Charles the Wrestler, heavy and powerful, and Mr. McGrath in the role of Orlando. So closely were they wrapped in each other's embrace that friends dared not interfere for fear of killing McGrath. The contestants struggled for life on the rudely set stage. McGrath was in an awful position. He had just called to his friends to shoot and take the risk of killing him, when the animal loosened his hold to get a better one. That movement was the last he made while enjoying good health. The bullets of the hunters finished him before he knew it.

McGrath is said to have risen to his feet and started immediately for Seattle, almost crazed from the effects of his thrilling experience, but apparently not seriously hurt. His friends are still awaiting news of him. They are anxious to have him return and conclude the prospecting tour in their company.

FROST IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Ice Forms on the Unripe Heads of Wheat—Widespread Damage.

PEMBINA, N. Dak., Aug. 27.—The thermometer marked four degrees below freezing last night. The frost injured wheat considerably. Reports from Churche's ferry state that great damage was done to grain by the frost. Ice formed on the heads of wheat in many fields. There was no frost at Cando or St. John, but it was heavy at Rillo. Farmers in the vicinity of Grand Forks and Bismarck say the wheat was not damaged by frost.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—A special from different points in North Dakota indicate that the frost last night did some damage to crops. At Winnipeg the thermometer was below the freezing point, and there is no doubt that much damage has resulted from frost.

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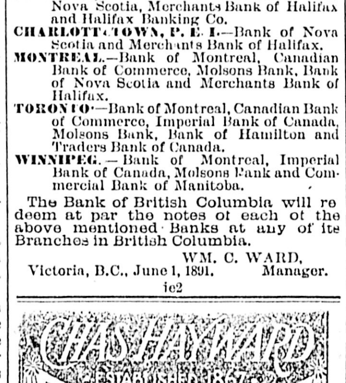

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		A.M	P.M		P.M	P.M
VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 3.30	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 6.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 3.34	77	" 12.20	" 6.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 3.44	74	" 12.10	" 6.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 4.09	67	" 11.45	" 6.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.31	" 5.01	50	" 10.50	" 5.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 5.14	47	" 10.40	" 5.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 5.29	43	" 10.27	" 4.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 5.39	40	" 10.17	" 4.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 5.44	38	" 10.12	" 4.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 5.51	35	" 10.02	" 4.34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 6.16	26	" 9.36	" 4.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 De 11.59	" 7.14	5	De 8.31 Ar 8.25	" 3.14
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The names of all parties subscribing to the Tournament Fund, together with the amounts subscribed, will be published in full.
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A DENVER SCANDAL.

Mme. Astle, an Alleged Chiropodist, Arrested for Being an Abortionist.

Shocking Revelations—A Newly-Married Couple Charged With the Murder of Their Infants.

DENVER, Aug. 26.—Mme. Astle, who has been posing here as a chiropodist for some time past, was, this morning, arrested, charged with criminal practices. The principal witness against her is one of the victims, Gertie Harris, aged 16, who came here from Lincoln, Neb. It is alleged that several prominent physicians of Denver are involved and that their arrest will soon follow.

Mme. Astle, it seems, has had quite a history before coming to Denver. About two years ago the New York Sun printed an extensive account of her exploits in London.

The article referred to stated that she was at one time proprietress of a house at No. 4 Cornwall Row, London, and that it was at her house that the meeting of Lady Colin Campbell and Sir Charles Dilke took place.

During the excitement that arose over the scandal, caused by the discovery of the relations of this titled pair, Mme. Astle was spirited away to France, and the most careful work on the part of the Scotland Yard detectives failed to reveal her place of hiding. She was badly wanted during and after the trial, but she managed to get to America undiscovered, to finally drift to Denver.

SHOCKING REVELATIONS.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 27. — To-day the Sheriff of this country arrested Albert B. Mayne and his wife, Minnie Mayne, on a ranch about 40 miles from this place, and to-night they were brought to Denver and lodged in jail. The charge placed opposite their names is murder. Mayne is a lumber merchant of this city, and was married on January 1st last. In May, Mrs. Mayne, being in a delicate condition, went to Madame Astle, the abortionist, who is now under arrest, and was delivered of twins, which were placed in a stove and roasted before the husband's eyes while they were still alive. The police say this so preyed on the mind of Mayne that he made a full confession to them of the awful crime. Mrs. Mayne, who is a very pretty young woman, does not seem worried about the matter, however, but will talk to the reporters concerning it. The police are after other married people on the same charge, and say arrests will follow thick and fast, and that before the matter is through with, there will be such a stirring up of Denver society as was never dreamed of.

Mme. Astle says if some one don't come to her aid and get her out of this trouble that she will tell all she knows, which she says is a great deal. Complaints have been made against prominent officials in some of Colorado's smaller cities, and they will probably be brought into the case. Mayne in his confession said that he paid $200 to have the operation performed. The police are now securing evidence to warrant more arrests, and have the names of at least 30, some of them wealthy and prominent citizens, who have patronized Mme. Astle during the past few months. One girl, Clara Levy, who is under arrest, says Mme. Astle has performed two abortions on her since last January.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Henry Clews' New York Report for the Week Ending August 22nd.

In their weekly financial review, dated August 22nd, 1891, Messrs. Henry Clews & Co. say: The spirit of improvement in the stock market is still maintained, though there are symptoms of abatement. A variety of circumstances have contributed to this change of tone. The unfavorable aspects of the situation had been considerably exaggerated in the estimate of operators, whilst the favorable ones had been held in abeyance or their influence exhausted; and the market was thus pre-disposed to sympathize with new and hopeful influences. At this juncture came the intelligence of even a larger crop of wheat than previous estimates had indicated, and the prospects of the corn crop also exhibited a steady improvement. The iron trade has showed a marked recovery, the combined June and July product having equalled the extraordinary figures of last year, while the stocks on hand have been reduced, a favorable indication of recovery in our industries at large. The boom in wheat and rye readily spread to the Stock Exchange. At London, there is a distinct improvement of feeling; and, although business is quiet, a more hopeful feeling begins to prevail. Even a ray of hope dawns upon Argentine finance, and securities of that country have shown a notable recovery.

The favorable opinions and assurances formally expressed by the Governor of the Bank of England have also been a very important contribution towards the recovery of tone. The lateness of the autumnal outflow of money from this centre to the west, has also had an assuring effect, as it puts back that movement so much nearer to the time when we may expect a compensation for the drain in imports of specie. A week ago we had a surplus reserve of $17,600,000, while at the same time of 1890 there was a deficiency of $655,000, and in 1889 a surplus of only $3,352,000; which would seem to suggest that our current business with the interior is being conducted so as to avoid any undue commitments with that section. The effect of this easier condition is apparent in the increase of money offered on time loans for periods within six months. Putting together these several factors, they amount to a substantial improvement to the situation; and coming, unexpectedly, it is not surprising that they have changed the temper of the market and stimulated speculation. Prudent operators will not overlook the fact that there is a very important element of weakness in the market in the form of the securities of badly financed corporations and of railroads which have become embarrassed through eagerness to cover territory which cannot yield a paying return. I am persuaded that it would be unwise to assume that the present "boom" is likely to develop into a continuous considerable further advance in prices. It would be only common prudence to let the market stand on further trial before trusting it confidently, and especially as London is giving it no support by selling out on our boom.

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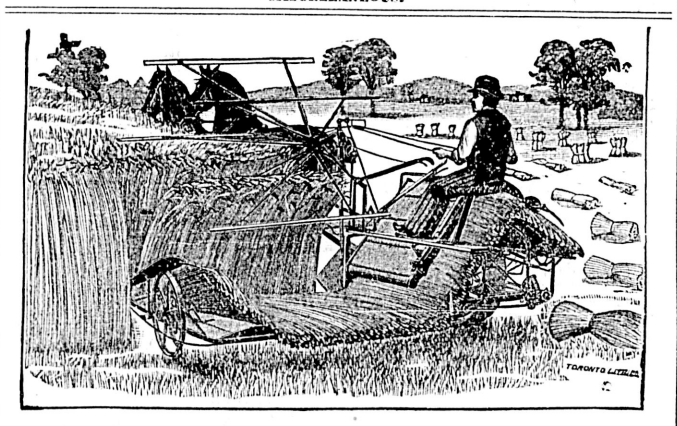

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F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant.
40 Broad Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891. au7-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described lands in Nootka District:

Commencing at a post on north shore of Muchalat Lake; thence north 120 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to shore of lake; thence following shore to starting point.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post on right bank of the east fork of Gold River, about two miles from the confluence with the main river; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post about 80 chains below No. 2, on same stream; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north to starting point.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post on left bank of Gold River, about a mile below the forks; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post on right bank about three miles below No 4; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of Aug., A.D. 1891.

JOHN WHITE,
au14 T. J. HAMMILL.

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands, situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rivers have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m&

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Dante Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.

J. D. HELMCKEN.

July 14th, 1891. 2m jy17

NOTICE.

Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Merchant.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles Kent, Esquire, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.

WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1891.

DEATH.

DRYSDALE—In this city, on the 28th inst., Margaret Robertson, beloved wife of Wm. Drysdale, aged 27 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 29, 1891.

Sun rises.....5:13 a.m. | Sun sets.....6.49 p.m.
Moon rises, midnight.

Day of the year, 240th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 28, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m.,	57°	Mean 60°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	53°		
9 a. m.,	59°	Highest 73°	5 a.m.—4 miles S.
1 p. m.,	67°		1 p.m.—3 miles S.
5 p. m.,	70°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	58°		Rain—0.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J C Mason, B O Ostell, H J Moser, son and daughter, Miss Quiker, Jas Mason, D W Diller, W F Begg, Mrs M J Mayde, G James, Miss Beckett, Jas B Taylor, M D Kennedy, Capt Carver, Jno Holland, S A Travott, Mrs Lyle, Pierce, E J Cooper, E D Butler, A Brown, H Morrison, A Guild, Mrs M E Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Cole, H Darcy, Mrs Dian, Wm Merlona and wife, E E Walker, Wm Brown, D E Brown, Leery West, G Hugh, K Ward, Gus Darch and wife, Jas McKay, wife son and daughter, Mrs Darcy, P Murphy, J W Rankin, J W Miller, E Dow, wife and son, Mrs Cole, C E Cole, J B Rutherford, Miss Reed, Miss Case, C S Taylor and wife, D H Lyche and wife, Miss Ranken.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—E F Copp and wife, C Revy, D S Lindsay, Miss Coffey, Miss Moody, F Secona, Mary Russell, Mrs Shakespeare and son, Miss M Davis, E A Norris, J Johns n, Jas E Fagan, Geo McL Brown, J W Harris, R Collister, Capt Ettershanks, Mrs Wood, J Percival, W Hamilton, J E Bradshaw, J Raymond, Jas Murray, Thos Alston, Mr Bushby, Mrs Tripe, Mrs Tripe, Miss Driett, Thos Shaw, B L Grant, J G Campbell and wife, A S mpson, Miss Barrett, Jas Martin, Mrs Berryman, Dr Richardson, W N Carmichael, Mr McDougall and wife, W F McCulloch, H M Cunningham, W S Wiffer, H Millard, T C Allcock, R Robertson, T R Smith, J A Fullerton, Mrs T. F. Johnson, G J Burrowes, C H Weaver, Jas King, L S Wells, J Bucknam, W Johnson, Jno Peebles, Mrs Jones, Mrs West, Mrs Geo S Williams, W J Scott, C Harrold, F X Martin.

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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Sommers, Weiler Bros, Marvin & Tilton, Moore & Co, Simon Leiser, B Cole, E D Davis, Vict L & Mfg Co, Jas Baker, Thos Earle, W Winter.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—J Hutcheson, Lenz & Leiser, H L Salmon, Colder Bros, J Sehl, McLean & Stewart, W J Hampson, G & T Sherratt, Mrs Vigor, S Head, A Holmes, Macaulay & Higginbottom, W G Cameron, Nichols & Renouf, Ss City of Puebla, W F Archibald, H Bornstein, Miss Coffey, W Craft, C Strouss & Co, L Goodacre, Muirhead & Mann, Naval Store Keeper, J Cunningham, S O'Brien, T Houghton, W A Sprinkling, B Williams, G L Anderson, R P Rithet & Co, Gilmore & McCandles, Perry & Hall, T D Conway, McL & McFeeley, J Cowper, Dom Exp Co, D Spencer, C T Piper, B C Cattle Co, J A T Caton, W Turts & Son, H Saunders, A B Gray, Jones & Co, J W Mellor, W J Jeffree, A B Erskine, Vict Lumb Mfg Co, J C Mesher, F M Yorke Roucherat & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, C E Jones.

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INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....from Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Brick..... " "
" Thistle..... " Nanaimo.
Sch. Labrador..... " Behring's Sea.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite..... for Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Lois..... " Vancouver.
" Fleet Wing..... " Saturna Island.
" Brick..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Steamer Grandholm went from Nanaimo to Vancouver, yesterday morning. She has a cargo of coal on board, to be used as fuel for the C.P.R. steamships.

The little steamer Brick arrived in from Port Townsend, yesterday morning, with a small party of excursionists. They left for Nanaimo, last evening.

Steamer Thistle arrived in, yesterday morning, from Nanaimo with a load of coal for Sehl & Co.

The schooner Labrador, which arrived from the Behring's Sea, yesterday, brought two eagles, which it is intended to present to the park.

Steamer Lois returned to Vancouver, yesterday, after towing a scow-load of building material to Albert Point.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland and Port Angeles, last evening, with 200 tons of freight, principally flour from the former port.

The Vancouver sealing schooner Beatrice arrived in, last night, having been ordered out of the sea in the usual manner. She proceeds to Vancouver, this morning. It is estimated that she will just about pay expenses on this her first trip.

Steamer Princess Louise sails for the north, this evening.

LITTLE LOCALS.

A special meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association is on the cards for this evening.

John T. Pierce, merchant tailor, has removed to his new shop, Douglas street, two doors south of city hall. *

Eighteen bales of Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, just opened at Weiler Bros. *

It is expected that Chin-Ha-Mot will be committed for trial from the Provincial court, this morning.

H. E. Levy has engaged a number of Indians, who came down from the North by the Islander, to go to the Snoqualmie hop yards.

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Wanted to buy, 3,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing. N. Pointer, 85 Johnston, cor. Broad. au15-6m

The Chinese held high carnival, last evening, and the music of the gong and drum made sleep impossible for all in the vicinity until long after midnight.

Mr. Edward Gabriel, the painter, who was injured by a fall from a rotten scaffolding some months ago, is still at St. Joseph's hospital, and his recovery is doubtful.

Some rich damask, in all the latest shades suitable for curtains, draperies, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Some of the Seattle tramway lines are adding funeral cars to their rolling stock. The cars are something like an ordinary hearse, closed, and with French plate glass sides.

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Officer R. H. Walker had a hard fight with a Siwash of the West Coast tribe, whom he attempted to arrest for drunkenness, last evening. He came off conqueror, though.

W. W. Greener, Barker Bros. and Belgium hammerless shot guns, at 57 Johnson Street. au25-1m-d&w

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Sergt. Levin went over to the Mainland, this morning, in charge of the unfortunate young man who became insane a few days ago, and who is to be placed in the Westminster asylum.

Sale at 113 Fort street, the whole stock of Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., at cost. I. A. Lemm. au20-1m

For a good, cheap shot gun go to 57 Johnson St. au25-1m-d&w

One hundred and thirty-seven Indians left by the Kingston, last evening, for the Washington hop fields. The Kingston has already taken 800 Indian hop-pickers from Victoria this season.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The Centennial Methodist (Gorge Road) church will be formally begun on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. David Spencer having consented to lay the foundation stone. Addresses will be delivered by ministers and others.

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

An Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, and a man named John Brown, charged with supplying the Indian, were brought to the city lock-up, yesterday afternoon.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Captain Upper, who has charge of the clam dredge and the Mudlark at the outer wharf, is making excellent progress with the work of filling in behind the breakwater, and soon there will have been made several acres of what must prove to be valuable real estate.

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

The largest stock of shot guns at 57 Johnson St. au25-1m-d&w

Mrs. Margaret Robertson Drysdale, died at the residence of her husband, Wm. Drysdale, 128 North Park street, last evening. The deceased lady, who was only 27 years of age, leaves two little children. She caught cold, about two weeks ago, which developed into pneumonia.

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PERSONALS.

J. A. Fullerton is in the city.

T. C. Sorby went over to Vancouver, this morning.

Geo. G. Canfield, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in town.

T. R. Smith returned from Kamloops, last evening.

D. E. Brown returned from the Sound, last evening.

Geo. McL. Brown came over from Vancouver, last night.

Dr. Hartmann leaves on an extended tour to Europe, next week.

Rev. W. W. Shearman came over from Tacoma, last evening.

Rev. Mr. Gurd, of Metlakahtla, was a passenger by the Islander from the North.

C. H. Ackroyd and F. T. Simpson, of England, are visiting in town. They are at the New York.

Dr. Richardson, H. M. Cunningham and F. X. Martin were passengers from the Mainland, last evening.

Hon. P. O'Reilly, who went up on the Islander, remained at the Skeena, in company with Mr. Ashdown Greene.

Peter Hamilton, A. B. Mitler, Wm. Hamilton, and Wm. Hamilton, jr., all connected with the well-known Hamilton Mfg. Co., of Peterboro, Ont., are all at the Driard.

Among the arrivals registered at The Turner, yesterday, were J. H. Stenger, of Whatcom, well-known as the proprietor of the Stenger Hotel; H. Warren, of San Francisco, Cal.; Jno. E. Bradshaw, Indianapolis, Ind.; and L. D. Wells, Helena, Mont.

Wm. Brown, assistant general freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, Salt Lake City, and E. E. Walker, general agent of the Burlington route, also in the Mormon metropolis, are paying a flying visit to Victoria.

Scottish Gathering.

To-day's Scottish gathering and games, under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace Society and B C. Scottish Pipers' Association, on the Caledonian grounds, should be one of the most successful affairs that have taken place for long past. The programme of sports comprises thirty events, the prizes offered for which are numerous and valuable. They include all the well-known Scottish sports, as well as others which do not partake of the national character, and will be carried on to the accompaniment of the magnificent band of H. M. S. Warspite. The old-fashioned dances, reels and strathspeys will be indulged in in fine style, and the pipers will "gie their skirl" with all the accompaniments characteristic of "Auld Scotia." "The land of brown heath and shaggy wood" will for the time being be transported to the Caledonian Grounds, and from noon until the close of the exercises the question of "the Wizard of the North" will be present to the memory of all—

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